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In Re Application of:

W. Kenneth Wilkinson

Application No.:

09/843,749

Filing Date:

April 30, 2001

Title:

Melt Spun Thermoplastic Polyurethanes Useful as Textile

Fibers

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on May 11, 2004, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on June 11, 2004.

(X) Response to Final Office Action

(X) One Month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)).....\$55.00

(X) Small-Entity Status Claimed

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500846.

Respectfully submitted,

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